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Unitary shipments

October gain is slight,
but year still +28.5%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- U.S. shipments of unitary air-conditioners and heat pumps during October totalled 220,577. This was an increase of 0.4 percent compared to October 1983. Year-to-date shipments were 2,927,547, up 28.5 percent compared to January-October figures a year ago.

Included in the October figures were 61,264 shipments of heat pumps. This is a decrease of 3.4 percent compared to shipments in October 1983. Cumulative shipments of heat pumps for the first 10 months of 1984 were 635,298, an increase of 22.9 percent over January-October 1983.

October factory stocks were up 57,000 units from September, and up about 139,600 units over October 1983.

October distributor shipments were up 14 percent from October 1983, and year-to-date shipments are up 24 percent.

Distributor inventories were down 19,800 units compared to September, and up some 162,000 units over October 1983.

October U.S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals were down 12 percent, but the year-to-date percentage is up 21 percent compared to 1983.

October U.S. bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers were up 21 percent, increasing the year-to-date gain to 24 percent.

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

	SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1983
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		5677		5677	11.7+
	16.5-21.9		33787		33787	11.1+
	22-26.9		46773		46773	1.0+
	27-32.9		33988		33988	8.7-
	33-38.9		40634	70	40704	1.0+
	39-43.9		14008		14008	17.1-
	44-53.9		16793		16793	.2-
	54-64.9		16970	112	17082	5.0+
	65-96.9		4391	59	4450	11.3+
	97-134.9		3187	63	3250	10.1+
	135-184.9		1970	53	2023	8.4+
	185-249.9		639	70	709	33.5+
	250-319.9		389	26	415	26.5+
	320-379.9		275	29	304	7.0+
	380-539.9		270	37	307	74.4+
	540-639.9		81	27	108	12.9-
	640 and over		186	13	199	35.4+
	TOTAL		220018	559	220577	.4+